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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Oswaldo da Costa e Silva et al.)
) **Art Unit: To be assigned**
Serial No. **09/828,447**)
) **Examiner: To be assigned**
Filed: **April 6, 2001**)
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For: **Signal Transduction Stress-**)
Related Proteins and Methods)
of Use in Plants)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a Sequence Identification Listing in paper copy and computer readable form as well as a Statement Accompanying the Sequence Identification Listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant hereby requests entry of the Sequence Identification Listing into the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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